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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 000519

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	Robert E. Reuter, et al.	)	
		)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3637 3635
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/636,359	)	
		)	<b>Examiner:</b> Chi Q. Nguyen
<b>Filing Date:</b>	August 11, 2000	)	
		)	
<b>Entitled:</b>	HYBRID OFFICE PANEL CONSTRUCTION FOR A MODULAR OFFICE FURNITURE SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
January 30, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 for the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Replace Claim 1 with the following:

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1. A panel assembly for a modular office furniture system, the panel assembly comprising:  
  
a rigid frame assembly having a plurality of support brackets attached thereto;